

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Status of the Application

Claims 8-14, 17, 20-29 and 32-39 are currently pending. In this response, claim 15 is canceled without prejudice, while claims 20 and 21 are amended to correct a minor grammatical matter. No new matter has been introduced into the application by way of these amendments.

Summary of the Office Action

The final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, indicates that claims 8-15, 17, 20-29 and 32-29 are currently pending. While claim 15 stands rejected, the remaining claims are indicated as allowable.

Discussion

Applicants submit this response in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance. In this regard, and without acquiescing to the rejections set forth in the Office Action, Applicants have canceled rejected claim 15 without prejudice, and made minor grammatical changes to claims 20 and 21. As all of the rejections are now moot, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

Conclusion

As Applicants believe the application is in proper condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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